REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1, 3-5, 7-13 and 15-19 are allowed in the application, of which claims 11 and 15 are being amended under Rule 312. The claim amendments add no new matter and their entry is respectfully requested.

Claim 11(a) is being amended to change "mates" to "mate."

Claim 15(b) is being amended to change, "receiving the d gas" to "receiving the gas."

Claim 15(b)(iii) is being amended to change "enclosing walls" to "chamber walls" which has antecedent basis in the first line of (b) in the claim.

The amendments are provided to delete unnecessary or redundant words from the claims and/or to cosmetically improve the claim language. Where words are deleted, the proposed amendment only makes express, a recitation of a feature that was already inherent in the original claim, and thus, is not a narrowing of the scope of the properly construed claim. The cosmetic claim changes do not affect the scope of the claims.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

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